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SUBJ: VILLA CONSTITUCION STRIKE

REF: BA 2393

SUMMARY: METAL WORKERS STRIKE IN VILLA CONSTITUCION IN 36TH DAY WITH STILL NO EARLY SOLUTION IN SIGHT. STRIKE HAS SPREAD AND VIOLENCE HAS OCCURRED. REPORTEDLY, STOCKS OF AUTOMOTIVE AND OTHER PRODUCTS ALMOST EXHAUSTED. AUTOMOTIVE PLANTS STILL OPERATING BUT A GREATLY REDUCED RHYTHM. END SUMMARY.

1. METAL WORKERS STRIKE AT VILLA CONSTITUCION HAS EVOLVED INTO VIOLENCE AND SPREAD TO NEIGHBORING PROVINCES. GENERAL CITY-WIDE STRIKE WAS CARRIED OUT IN VILLA CONSTITUCION APRIL 21-22, AND SECOND CITY-WIDE STRIKE IN REPUDIATION POLICE OPPRESSION IS BEING CARRIED OUT APRIL 24-25. SEVERAL WORKERS WERE INJURED EARLIER WHEN POLICE USED FORCE TO DISPERSE CONCENTRATION OF WORKERS. HOUSE OF ARRESTED LOCAL UOM SEC GEN PICCININI WAS BOMBED APRIL 24, AND ADDITIONAL BOMBINGS AND SHOOTINGS AGAINST STRIKERS HAVE OCCURRED. IN APRIL 24 COMMUNIQUE STRIKERS CHARGED MINLABOR OTERO AND NATIONAL UOM SEC GEN LORENZO MIGUEL WITH RESPONSIBILITY UNTIL ARRESTED UNION LEADER ARE RELEASED.

2. COMMENT: GOA HAS PRODUCED NO EVIDENCE TO CONFIRM SUBVERSIVE
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CHARGES AGAINST ARRESTED LEADERS. IN VIEW ABSENCE OF SUCH

PROOF, NON-PERONIST POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE JOINED STRIKERS
IN PRESSING FOR RELEASE OF IMPRISONED LEADERS. HOWEVER IT
APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT STRIKE WILL BE RESOLVED UNTIL SITUATION
IN AUTOMOBILE PLANTS REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ACTION. REPORTEDLY,
THAT SHOULD OCCUR WITHIN ONE WEEK'S TIME.
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